BULLER RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Will Probably be Attempted While Roberts is on the Sea-Boers Celebrate Victories at Stormberg, Colenso and Modder River With Thanksgiving Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The badysmith list shows that ty-phold fever and dysentery see more ef-fective than the Boers' artillery in reducing the strength of the garrison day by day.

It is clear that General Buller will renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith while Lord Roberts is on the sea. He is receiving reinforcements and fresh batteries and ought to be in a position to reopen hostilities in a week or ten days unless he waits for the slege

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The latest cable dispatches from South Africa show that the situation at the front is practically unchanged. With the exception of desultory artillery practice, to which the Boers do not reply, the British continue to mark time.

The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours December 16, the day after the battle of Tugela river, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two men of the garrison.

Advices from Cape Town say the New Zealanders with General French at Nauwpoort were in a tight corner, December 18. They were nearly sur-rounded by Boers and retired under a

December 18. They were nearly surrounded by Boers and retired under a hail of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only little loss.

Among the Boers killed at Stormberg were many of that locality who had joined the Orange Free State forces.

Several newspaper correspondents have returned to Cape Town from the Modder river, apparently confirming the belief that an immediate advance of the British is projected.

PRETORIA, Monday, December 18.—General Joubert has recovered and returned to the front to-day.

There were special services yesterday in the different Laagers as thanksgiv-

in the different Laagers as thanksgiving for the victories of Colenso, Storm berg and Modder river.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.

Captain Kimball, of the Life-Saving Station, Asserts That the Twentyone Men Lost in the Ariost's Boats Could Have Been Saved Had They Waited for Help From the Crew of the Station.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The deplorable loss of life resulting from the wreck of the British steamship Arthe wreck of the British steamship Ar-besto, near Gape Hatteras, yesterday morning, has called fresh attention to the efforts repeatedly made by the life-saying bureau of the treasury department to put navigating officers of the wessels in possession of all infor mation at hand, having for its object the saving of life in cases of this kind.

The following warning bearing on this subject, is printed in Italics at the besinning of descriptions of life-saving

"Masters are particularly cautioned if they are driven ashors anywhere in the neighborhood of the stations, especially on any of the sandy coasts where there is not much danger of vessels breaking up immediately, to remain on board until assistance arrives, and un-der no circumstances should they attempt to land through the surf in their own boats until the last hope of assistance from the shore has vanished,"

Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, in speaking of the dis-

aster, said last night: "I firmly believe that if the crew of the Ariosto had waited until the breeches buoy had been put into working order all the crew of the vessel would have been saved. This is shown by the fact that after it was in operaexcellent effect tion it was used with resulting in the rescue of nine of the crew. The life-saving service is strenuous in its efforts to assist in every in saving the lives of those who suffer shipwreck on our coasts, and the reports that are constantly received show the good work that is being done. In practicing our crews have thrown the hawser by which the breeches buoy is taken aboard the ship, a distanceof 685 yards, or over 2,000 feet, while in cases of shipwreck it has been fired a distance of 1,200 feet The report says the Arlosto was about 600 feet from the shore when she struck, and had the men only been patient and waited until the line had been thrown, all could have been rescued. In addition to the shore work, the regulations provide that all American steam ers shall carry life lines and guns for firing them, thus providing a means for ommunicating with the shore. is especially desirable and efficacion when the sea is rough and when diffi-culty is experienced in reaching vessels from the shore, owing to high winds and for other reasons. Mariners, also, are provided with a set of instru tions to be followed in cases of ship-wreck which provide for co-operation with the crews of the life-saving sta

ite wished me a happy New Year:
The words would have tickled me, but
I knew from his bearing austers
I was booked for a salary cut
—Chicago Record.

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WHRELING WHOLESALE MARKETS. Weskly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade. Office of the Intelligencer,

Wheeling, Dec. 26,

Provisions.
Flour-Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3.65 per barrel; paper at \$5.50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha \$4 30 in cotton sacks: \$4 30 per barrel; \$4 10 in paper sacks; Galaxy William paper sacks; \$4 30 per barrel; Gold Coin flour \$4 30 in cotton, or \$4 00 in paper; Loyal & paper, \$3 40; Reli-ance, \$4 10 in wood; \$3 90 in paper; Pillabury \$4 10 in paper; \$4 30 in cotton and wood.

Sgrups-Choice sugar syrups,

and wood.

Syrups—Choice sugar syrups, 27c;
Fancy drips 22c; Silver drips 13c; New
Orleans molasses, choice crop, 49c;
prime 25c; fair, 32c; mixed good, New
Orleans, 26c; bakers' good, 13c.
Provisions—Large S. C. hams 9%c;
medium hams 5%c; small hams 19%c;
S. C. breakfast bacon 74@8c; shoulders
7%c; sides 7c; ordinary beef 13%c;
ham dried beef 17c; knuckles 17%c;
family mess pork, 3-pound pleces, 33 50;
bean pork, blas, 35 60.

Lard—Pure refined tierces 5%c;
fancy tubes %c; 20-20. tins %c; 10-10. tins
%c; 5-10. tins %c over tierces;
fancy tubes %c; 20-20. tins %c; 10-10. tins
%c; 5-10. tins %c; 2-10. tins 1c.
Sugars—Cutlont 5.53c; cubes, 6.37c;
powdered 5.30c; granulated standard
5.23c; American A 4.53c; standard fine
granulated 5.24c; standard confectioners' A 5.03c; Columbia A 4.39c; standard
Windsor 4.74c; whire extra 4.49c; extra C 4.37c; fruit sugar 3.39c.
Coffee—Green edfec, fancy Golden
Rio, 18c; fancy speen 15c; choice green
16%c; roasting grades 10%c; Java 25%c;
roasted in packages, Arrow 10.54c; Panhandle 10.54c; Arbuckle & Co.'s roasted
18.54c; Lion, 10.46c; bulk roasted 9c; Old
Government Java roasted 23c; Mocha
and Java 29c; A grade Rio 23c.

— Teas—Young Hyson, per 10., 30@55c;
Gunpowder, 30@55c; Imperial, 40@55c;
Japan, 28@76c; Colone 27@50c; Souchang, 27@70c.
Candles—Star full weight 11c; Parafine, per 10., 11c;: Electric Light, per
10., 16c.
Vinegar—Choice cider 12@14c per gallon; seadard city brands 10@11c per

his, per los, per los, per los, per los, fe., Vinegar—Choice cider 12@14c per gallon; standard city brands 10@11c per gallon; country, 13@15c per gallon, as to quality.

Cheese—Full cream 13½@13½c;Swelt-ger 13½c; Limburger 12½c; factory 11@11½c.

Grain and Feed.
Grain—Wheat55685c, new or old. Corn
35@40c per bushes. Oats out of store,
western crop, 25c per bushel; home
crop, 25g30c per bushel.
Feed—Bran \$18 per ton; middlings
\$18 per ton; Hay, No. 1 timothy; baled,
\$12; mixed, \$2 00@9 00; timothy hay,
loose, \$3 00@11 00; straw, wheat, baled,
\$5; straw, wheat, loose, \$6.
Fruits and Produce.
(Outstions by Parker & Co.)

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(Quotations by Parker & Co.)

Butter—Creamery, 1-7b. prints, fancy
\$6285c; tub. 31234c; country choice,
per lb. 18620c; country, fair, 12615c.

Eggs—Firm: fresh in case 22622c per
dozen; cold storage 18c.

Fruits—Apples \$2 5062 75. Pears \$1 506
2 00 per bushel.

Poultry—Old Frosters 7c per pound;
spring chickens 12½c per pound, hens
sc per pound
Tropical Fruit—Lemons, fancy,\$3 506
3 75. Oranges \$3.00 per box. Bananas,
\$1 5062 00 per bunch.

Vegetables—Native onions 60c per
bushel; \$1 50 per barrel. Potatoes 60c
per bushel. Cabbage \$1 50 per barrel.
Sweet potatoes \$2 50 per barrel, Jersey,
\$3 50 per barrel. Hickory nuts \$1 30 per
bushel. Turnips 50c per bushel. Parsnips 75c bushel.

Miscellaneous.

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Roots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per 10., \$2 50@3 00; some in market; sassafras bark par 10., \$@3c; sassafras oil, per 10., 30@60c; May apple root, per 10., \$46@7c; yellow root, per 10., \$600c; seneca snake root, per 10., \$700c; seneca snake root, per 10., \$700c; seneca snake root, per 10., \$700c; per 10 Miscellaneous.

20c; medium washed 30632c.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.
(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.)
Cattle-Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, 34 409
4 55; good, 900 to 1,000, 34 1594 40; 800 to
900, 33 3064 15; fair; 700 to 300, 33 759
3 90; common. 600 to 700, 33 2563 59;
buils, 2524c; cows. 1492a.
Sheep-Extra, 33 7564 00; good, 33 509
3 75; common, 33 093 50; spring lambs
4 5065 50.

Hogs-Extra 34 0064 10; good 33 5569

Hogs-Extra \$4 00@4 10; good \$3 85@ Fresh Cows-\$25@55; calves 54@64c.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Money on call steady at 2406 per cent; last loan 3 per cent: ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6% per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at \$4 87% @4 87% for demand and at \$4.80% for sixty days: posted rates \$4 81%@4 82% and \$4 88@4 8814. Commercial bills \$4 80@ 4 8014. Silver certificates 581/20591/c. Bar silver 581/2c Mexican dollars 471/2c.

Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds irregular.

Wall street spent a very dull day to-day and took great comfort therefrom as a grateful relief from the painful ac-tivities of last week. The fact that the stock exchanges in London and in Germany were closed had an influence toward dullness in view of the great importance attached to the course of events at those centers. The London market particularly eagerly scanned to get an idea of the progress of the set-tlement which has caused grave an-The strength shown by international stocks in this market was an indication of conference in a quiet settlement in London. The London mar-ket for Americans has become so narket for Americans has become so narrow and is so subject to manipulations that the cable quotations in other parts of the market were awaited before conclusions were drawn. Sterling exchange in New York was without quotable change and to-morrow's steamers take only a single lot of gold, amounting to \$100,000. The sterling exchange rate in Paris reacted fully 2½ centimes, indicating a notable relaxation in the London pressure on that center. Here the money ruled easy all day from 2½ to 6 per cent. These various indications awaken some confidence that the preparations for the January 1 disbursements of dividends and interest is past. The depositing of the irregular last. The depositing of the irregular last was at 32c, a gain of ½ over Saturday. All was ween quiet and featureless, but weakened in sympathy with wheat Local receipts were 23s cars. May sold from 23% to 23% 22c, closing ½c to 23% 22c, closing ½c

revenue payments in banks here con-tinues, and the course of the interior exchange is in favor of New York. The quiet course of eyents in Boston day was also viewed with much satisfaction from Wall street. The consequence was a market which displayed many examples of marked strength, al-though the dealings were dull throughout. That the demand was considerably made up from the short interest was evidence from large gains shown by stocks which have been recent sufferers from bear manipulation. There was some professional bidding up of prices in opposition to the bears, as there was an appreciable demand through commission houses. The higher range of prices did not do any severe pressure on liquidation, having fall grounds for confidence that forced liquidation is at an end. The market receded at intervals in a semi-stagnant condition, but the closing was strong, though very dull. A number of specialties showed gains ranging from 1 to 4 points and many railroads are a point or more higher.

The bond market was irregular, spec ulative issues advancing and some less conspicuous mortgages showing sharp reactions. Total sales par value, \$1,-285,000.

United States 5s advanced 1/2 per cent in the bld price.

W D. S. Bonds.

Stocks.

Express Companies. Adams111 | United States ... 44 American128 | Wells Fargo ... 118 Miscellaneous.

American ... 138 | Wells Fargo ... 118 |
Am. Cotton Oil. 22 | Nat. Biscuit ... 34/2 |
do preferred .00 | Nat. Biscuit ... 34/2 |
do preferred .01 | Nat. Biscuit ... 34/2 |
do preferred .02 | Nat. Biscuit ... 34/2 |
do preferred .03 | Natlonal Lead ... 3 |
do preferred ... 35 | Natlonal Steel ... 39/4 |
do preferred ... 55 | Natlonal Steel ... 39/4 |
do preferred ... 11 | Natlonal Steel ... 39/4 |
do preferred ... 17 | Natlonal Steel ... 39/4 |
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Steel, Tin, Tube and Hoop Stocks. The following quotations on the above stocks are furnished by Simpson & Tatum City Bank building:

Opened Closed

Opened. Closed.

New York Mining Stocks.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO-Wheat, after opening on passage and in shipments, weakened the heavy increase in the visible, May closing 146%c under Saturday. Corn closed %c higher, and oats %c lower. Provisions closed 24/25c higher to unchanged.

lower. Provisions closed 2½%5c higher to unchanged.

The absence of snow from the fromen wheat fields was an influence in the strength with which the wheat market opened to-day the decrease on passings and the smaller world's shipments being contributary factors. May wheat showed an initial gain of ½0½c over Saturday at 50½c. Shorts were buyers, but trade was flat. There was practically no outside, demand. At the advance scalpers took profits, causing a bit of easiness which endured for a time, trade being with hardly a spark of life. Announcement of the heavy increase in the visible coming later in the session influenced selling by those who had bought early, the market turning weak. May closed ½0½c under Saturday at 50½c. Primary receipts were 1,533,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,300 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts for three days of 1,500 cars, against 2,105, the corresponding period a year ago. Local receipts were ninety cars, nineteen of contract grade. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 455,000 bushels. New York reported only five loads talken for export.

Corn was firm but inactive, the holiday dullness clinging to the market as it did to others. An improved inquiry for shipment was an influence, 100,000 being reported worked for New York all rail. A scarcity of cars curtailed business. Receipts here were 430 cars. May ranged from 32%c to 53%c, closing firm at 33c, a gain of ½c over Saturday.

Oats were quiet and featureless, but weakened in sympathy with wheat.

from \$5 425/605 45 to \$5 50, closing un-changed at \$5 435/65 45.

Retimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat 130 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, cars; hogs, 25,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low. Close, Wheat, No. 2 Dec. May July Corn, No. 3 Dec. 30% 30% 30% 20% 22% 23% 30% 30% 32% Jan.
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Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady,
Wheat—No. 3 spring 62@64c; No. 2
red 67%@69c.
Corn—No. 2, 21@31%c; No. 2 yellow
31%c:
Ohts—No. 2, 22%@22%c; No. 3 white
24%@25%c; No. 3 white 24%@25c.
Rye—No. 2, 55c.
Barley—No. 2, 35c%d2c.
Flaxmeed—No. 1, 31 69%; northwestern
31 49%.

1 49%.
Timothyseed—Prime 32 25.
Mess Pork—Per barrel 33 70@10 15.
Lard—Per 100 Da., 35 15@5 50.
Short Ribs—Sides (loose) 38 15@5 40.
Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 5%

Bhort Ribs—Bides (loose) 35 1505 40.
Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 5%6.
Short clear sides (boxed) 45/4506 55.
Whiskey — Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 31 25%.
Clover—Contract grade 33 00010 00.
Butter—Steady; creameries 15025c; dairies 15022c.
Cheese—Firm 12 12013%c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh 30c.
NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 37,512 barrels; exports 35,534 barrels; sales, 5,580 packages; marker extremely dull and possibly tending downward with wheat, although not quotably lower; Minnesota patents 33 50094 05; Minnesota bakers 32 5003 10; winter patents 34 5003 75; winter straights 32 3503 45; winter extra 32 5502 36; winter low grades 32 2502 40.
Wheat, receipts 115,625 bushels; exports 211,610 bushels, spot market easy; No. 2 red 73%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 80%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 80%c f. o. b. afloat apolt; No. 2 red 72%c elevator; options opened steady; closed easy at 74%c; May closed at 74%c; July closed at 35%c; December closed at 72%c.
Corn, receipts 79,560; exports 53,505 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 40%c of at 32%c.
Oata, receipts 233,800 bushels; exports 3,985 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 40%c; rack mixed western 29,03%c; track mixed western

featureless.

Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides and coal firm. Leather steady. Beef dull. Cutmeats quiet. Lard quiet; western steamed \$5 80; refined steady; continent \$6 00; S. A. \$5 40; compound \$5 2565 374.

Pork and eggs steady. Butter strons, Cheese firm. Tallow steady. Cotton-seed oil firm; prime crude 28c; do yellow \$22.

seed oil firm; prime crude 28c; do yellow 32c.
Rosin and rice quiet. Turpentine, molasses, peanuts and cabbage steady.
Coffee, futures opened steady at unchanged prices to five points decline, and closed quiet and unchanged to five points lower; sales, 9,250 bags.
Sugar, raw held higher; fair refining 2 13-16c bid; refined steady; mould A 57-16c; standard A 415-16c; confectioners' A 4 15-16c; cuttloaf 5 9-16c; granulated 5 3-16c; towes 5 5-16c.
NEW YORK—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat, on Saturday, December 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows: Wheat, 58,378,000 bushels, increase, 1,785,000 bushels.
Corn. 12,251,000 bushels: increase, 776-000 bushels. Quit, 6478,000 bushels. Bar-ley, 2,842,000 bushels. Bar-ley, 2,842,000 bushels; decrease, 24,000 bushels.
BALTIMORE—Flour quiet and un-

ley. 2.642,000 bushels; decrease, 249,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 26,063 barrels; exports 1,681 barrels. Wheat very dull; spot and month 70% 670½c; January 70% 671c; May 74674½c; steamer No. 2 red 65% 656c; receipts 53,501 bushels; southern wheat by sample 66672c; do on grade 674671½c. Corn very dull; spot, month and December, new or old, 25% 627c; January 37% 637½c; February 27% 637%c; March 37%c; steamer mixed 25% 627c; January 37% 637%c; Esteamer mixed 25% 627c; January 37%c; steamer mixed 25% 625c; receipts 452,566 bushels; exports 452,566 bushels; southern white and yellow corn 33 627%c. Oats steady, No. 2 304631c; No. 2 mixed 25% 625c; receipts 452,566 bushels; exports 452,566 bushels; southern white and yellow corn 33 627%c. Oats steady, No. 2 304631c; No. 2 mixed 25% 625c. Hay steady. Cheese firm; large 11% 613%c; medium 13% 613%c; store packed 156 15c; rolls 176 21c. Eggs firm at 21c per dozen.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull; fancy 33 2063 30; family 23 362 70. Wheat

dozen.

CINCINNATI-Flour dull; fancy 32 2022 30; family \$2 35@2 70. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 70@70\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)626. Rye quiet; No. 2, fit. Lard quiet at \$5 25. Bulkmeats firm at \$5 40. Bacon steady at \$6 25. Whisker steady at \$1 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)6. Euch guiet at \$5 25. Whisker steady at \$1 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)6. Butter quiet and unchanged; fancy Eigin creamery 27\(\frac{1}{2}\)5c; Ohio 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)2c; dairy 15c. Sugar cases: Bellaire

unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery 576/ 260: Ohio 16/250: dairy 160. Sugar-easy; hard refined \$4 1667 18. Eggs firm at 17c. Cheese quiet; good to prime Ohio fiat 12/213c.

TOLEDO—Wheat weak; futures low-er; No. 2 cash and December 694c; May 73½c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 25c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 25c. Oats dull and steady; prime cash old \$4 85; December \$5 62½; March \$5 70 bid. Oil unchanged.

Live Stock.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, good to choice steers and Texas steady; others slow. Cow market and canners 10c higher. Good to choice 54 4084 75; poor to medium ¥ 12565 25; mixed stockers \$3 006 2 80; selected feeders ¾ 2564 80; good to choice cows 33 5604 50; helfers \$3 0064 75; canners \$2 2563 10; bulls \$2 5064 40; calves ¾ 40067 25; fed Texas beeves ¾ 4565 25. Hogs active, and mostly 10c higher; good clearance mixed and butchers ¾ 40564 30; good to choice heavy ¾ 41564 35; bulk of sales ¾ 1564 25; bulk of sales ¾ 1564 25; bulk of sales ¾ 1564 25. Sheep active and 10g 15c higher; native wethers ¾ 42564 90; lambs ¾ 40067 00; wethers ¾ 40064 45; western lambs ¾ 5256 80. Receipts—Cattle, \$550 head; hogs, 11,000 head; lambs \$5 25@5 80. Receipts-8,500 head; hogs, 11,000 head; western Cattle, p. 18,000 head.

sheep, 18,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra £5 9026 50; good \$5 1005 50; common \$3 00473 60. Hogs light; best
weights \$4 4564 55; Yorkers \$4 3064 40;
plgs \$4 1004 25; roughs \$2 7563 75.
Sheep steady; choice wethers \$4 406
450; common \$1.502 50; choice lambs
\$5 6005 75; common to good \$4 0005 50.
Veal calves \$6 5007 00.
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Metals.

NEW YORK—The feature of the day in metals was a decided stiffening of the lead market, due to a sudden increase in demand and more favorable news from domestic points. Spelter displayed more or less irregularity, pigiron warrants depressed and tending downward, while the other departments devoid of new developments. At the close the metal exchange called spelter easy at \$4.55@4.62½, Lead firm at \$4.76@4.75. Tin quiet at \$24.37½@2.467½, Lake copper dull at \$15.50; pig Iron warrants lower for futures. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.45 and for copper \$16.56.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK-The market re-opened without material change in conditions.

Demand from home trade moderate in all departments and little doing on export account. No change in tone. Sellers are not pushing for business in any direction in either extron or woolen goods, awalting sew year developments. Print cloths are inactive in both regular and odd goods without change in prices. Outward movement of merchandise again low. Jobbers clearance sales so this week and bargain lots being rapidly cleared up.

OIL CITY—Credit balances \$1 64; cer-tificates, no bids; shipments 146,755 bar-rels; average 72,224 barrels; runs 148,368 barrels; average \$1,396 barrels.

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Bellaire Bridgepert Uhrichsville New Philadelphia. Canal Dover Justus Massillon Canal Fulton Warwick Sterling Soville Chippewa Lake Medina Lester Brooklyn Cleveland	5:30 5:48 5:55 6:24 6:40 6:58 7:05 7:27 7:42 7:55 8:54	8:10 8:10 8:27 8:34 9:03 9:15 9:35 9:42 10:04 10:18 10:38 10:38	1:00 3:18 3:18 3:35 4:11 4:25 4:25 4:20 5:14 5:36 6:31	6:16 6:34 6:41 7:09 7:23
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